

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHARLES ALVIN SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00541-BAM

**ORDER ON APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND
DIRECTING CLERK TO ISSUE
SUMMONS AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

(Doc. 2)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915, and the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue new case documents, including the Scheduling Order;
3. The Clerk of the Court also is directed to issue summons and service shall proceed under the Court's E-Service program with the Clerk delivering to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of the action along with the summons and complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 8, 2025

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE